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For: "Electrospun Conductive Polymer Membranes and Composites"

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants in the above-identified U.S. patent application respectfully petition for an extension of time of three (3) months.

The time for responding to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004 was a three (3) month period expiring on March 14, 2005. The three (3) month extension of time extends the time set for response to June 14, 2005.

Please charge the fee set by 37 CFR 1.17(a) to the U.S. Army Materiel Command's Patent Office Deposit No. 19-2201 in the amount of \$1,020.00.

In the response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.